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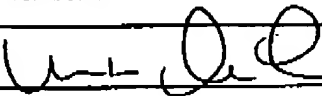
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Independent Claims	1	-3 **	=	0	X	43	=	0
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		1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
		1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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		1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
		1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
		1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
		1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	740
		1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
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		1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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